

St. Paul Lutheran School

3rd-5th Grade News

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Fri., Jan 20**
Half Day, End
of 2nd Quarter
- **Fri., Jan 20**
Book Orders
Due
- **Thurs., Jan. 26**
Report Cards
Go Home
- **Thurs., Jan. 26**
Southern Door
Musical
- **Tues., Feb. 2**
Library
- **Thur., Feb. 9**
Noon Dismissal
- **Fri., Feb. 10**
No School
- **Sat., Feb. 18**
St. Paul
Auction

Hello Parents,

Welcome to another blustery week in January! Here's the latest from the 3rd-5th grade classroom.

3rd-4th Reading: In 3rd-4th grade reading, we have been wrapping up another group of literature circle books. The students are busy working on group presentations to share in class. We have also been learning about making inferences, and practicing this by looking at clues from animal poems. After breaking into groups, we shared our mental images and connections to help put the pieces together.

3rd-4th Science: In 3rd-4th grade science, we are wrapping up some of the finishing details on our habitat box projects. The students have been doing a great job adding details to these and researching for accurate information. Additionally, we have been discussing how different animals communicate, including the honeybee's unique communication "dance."

Math: In math, the 3rd-5th graders have just passed Lesson 60. Whew! We have also taken some time to practice our math facts on various websites. If you'd like to try some of these at home, check out www.ixl.com, www.mathplayground.com, or www.mathslice.com.

Book Orders: If you have any book orders, they are due this Friday, Jan. 20th. Thank you!

Blessings on the rest of your week!

In Christ,
Miss Bernau